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SUBJECT: GSP: CHANGES IN LISTS OF ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

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1. FOR THE INFORMATION OF POSTS INTERESTED IN UPDATING
THEIR LISTS OF PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP AND/OR THEIR TSUS,
AND, AS APPROPRIATE, INFORMING THEIR HOST GOVERNMENT, THE
FOLLOWING GIVES THE CHANGES IN TSUS NUMBERS NOT SPECIFIED
IN REFTEL FOR THE VARIOUS ADJUSTMENTS MENTIONED IN THE
REFTEL.

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2. TAMARIND PASTE. TSUS ITEM 152.74 "FRUIT PASTES AND PULPS, OTHER" IS SUPERSEDED BY 152.60 "TAMARIND", WHICH IS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP, AND 152.76 "OTHER", WHICH IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GSP. ITEM 152.75 IS SUPERSEDED BY ITEMS 152.61 AND 152.77, BOTH OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED "IF PRODUCT OF CUBA" AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GSP.

3. TEQUILA. ITEM 168.50, "SPIRITS," IS SUPERSEDED BY TWO NUMBERS DESIGNATED "TEQUILA", 168.47 "IN CONTAINERS EACH HOLDING NOT OVER ONE GALLON" WHICH IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GSP AND 168.48 "IN CONTAINERS EACH HOLDING OVER ONE GALLON"

WHICH IS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP, AND ONE ITEM DESIGNATED "SPIRITS", 168.52, WHICH IS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP. MEXICO IS NOT AFFECTED BY COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS ON THESE ITEMS.

4. CASTOR OIL. ITEM 176.02 "CASTOR OIL, VALUED OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND" IS SUPERSEDED BY TWO NUMBERS, BOTH DESIGNATED "VALUED OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND". THESE ARE 176.14 "HAVING LOVIBOND COLOR VALUES GREATER THAN 6 YELLOW AND 0.6 RED," AND 176.15 "OTHER," BOTH OF WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP. ITEMS 176.03 AND 176.04 ARE REDESIGNATED 176.16 AND 176.17 RESPECTIVELY. COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS FOR BRAZIL ARE REMOVED ON 176.01 AND 176.02 BECAUSE THE ITEMS WERE NOT PRODUCED IN THE US WHEN THE TRADE ACT WAS ENACTED BUT BRAZIL IS EXCLUDED BY COMPETITIVE NEED ON 176.15, WHICH IS PRODUCED IN THE US.

5. CORK STOPPERS. ITEM 220.38 IS SUPERSEDED BY 220.36 AND 220.37, ITEM 220.40 IS SUPERSEDED BY 220.39 AND 220.41 AND ITEM 220.45 IS SUPERSEDED BY 220.47 AND 220.48. IN EACH CASE, THE FIRST NUMBER IS "STOPPERS WHOLLY OF CORK" AND THESE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP. PORTUGAL IS NOT AFFECTED BY COMPETITIVE NEED ON THESE ITEMS. THE SECOND NEW NUMBER IN EACH CASE IS "OTHER", AND THESE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP, WITH PORTUGAL ELIMINATED BY COMPETITIVE NEED. IN ADDITION, 220.46 IS SUPERSEDED BY 220.49 WHICH RETAINS THE SAME DESCRIPTION. KISSINGER

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